



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/665,121

Examiner: R. Gleitz

Filed: September 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117224

For: DEVELOPING METHOD AND DEVELOPING DEVICE FOR
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE, AND PRINTING DEVICE USING THE
DEVELOPING DEVICE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

During the Telephone Interviews with Examiner Gleitz and Supervisor Grimley on January 3-4, 2005, Examiners Gleitz and Grimley acknowledged that the proposed Amendment submitted on December 30, 2004, along with a request for personal interview, appeared to overcome the rejections of record. However, the Examiner indicated that an updated search would be necessary. Accordingly, Examiners Gleitz and Grimley recommended filing the Amendment as proposed and further stated that a personal interview would not be necessary.

Examiner Gleitz agreed that the Applicant's representative would be contacted should the results of the updated search require further attention.

Respectfully submitted,



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